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REF: A. STATE 012151; B. SOFIA 0181; C. SOFIA 2036; D. SOFIA 1447
E. SOFIA 1637

1. SECTION A: N/A

2. SECTION B:

(A) N/A

(B) SEE REFTEL C.

(C) N/A

(D) BULGARIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES REPORT APPROXIMATELY 50 PNCT OF CASES (NOT QUANTITY OF NARCOTICS SEIZED) INVOLVES TRAIN TRANSPORT. TRAIN CUSTOMS INSPECTION IS LESS THOROUGH THAN THAT OF AUTOMOBILES AND SMUGGLER HAS ADVANTAGE OF REMAINING ANONYMOUS IF CACHE IS DISCOVERED. QUANTITIES TEND TO BE SMALL AND THERE ARE INCREASING CASES OF CLAIMS THAT NARCO-TICS ARE FOR "PERSONAL USE". REFRIGERATED TRUCKS IN INTER-NATIONAL TRANSPORT CONTINUE TO BE SUSPECTED AS MAJOR METHOD
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OF TRANSPORTING LARGER QUANTITIES OF NARCOTICS.

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(E) GOB PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS OF CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN UN FORUMS, BUT NOW TENDS TO DISMISS LATTER AS UNPRODUCTIVE "TALK".

(F) EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER MAINTAINS CONTINUING CONTACT WITH CHIEF OF NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION, OFFICE OF CUSTOMS. FOR EFFECT OF POLITICAL CLIMATE SEE REFTELS (B) AND (C).

(G) INFORMATION ON QUANTITIES OF NARCOTICS SEIZED LAST SIX MONTHS NOT YET AVAILABLE. WILL FORWARD INFORMATION AS SOON AS RECEIVED AT EMBASSY.

(H) N/A

(I) N/A

3. PROJECT OBJECTIVES STATED IN REFTELS (D) AND (E) STILL VALID, BUT DEA NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION TRAINING COURSE FOR FY 76 MAY WELL HAVE TO BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITIES CITED REFTELS (B) AND (C).
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